

Special training held on oil palm plantation in Damcherra



Recently a daylong training camp on oil palm plantation was organized at Duganga near Khedacherra under Damcherra agri-subdivision. A total of 40 farmers participated in the training camp. The inaugural programme of the training camp was attended by chairman of Damcherra BAC Upendra Reang and vice chairman Dushanta Reang. Training on oil palm tree cultivation was conducted by expert of Panisagar Krishi Vigyan Kendra Sajal Debbarma, chief technical consultant of Godrej Agrovet Limited Samir Pairaikar, DDA Dhrubajyoti Paul, DDH Debasis Chowdhury, project manager of North district Samir Murasingh, assistant director of North district horticulture office Sandeep Chakraborty, and agriculture superintendent of Damcherra agri-subdivision Bijan Sharma.

At the camp palm seedlings were distributed among the farmers and plantation was also started officially. In addition, seeds of maize and French bean were distributed among the farmers for intercropping purpose. This programme was also attended by the technical graduates appointed by Godrej company in North, Unakoti and Dhalai district.

It is worth mentioning here that under Damcherra agri-subdivision initiative has been taken to raise cluster-based oil palm plantation over 10 ha. area along the Langai river. The cluster has been formed with seven farmers of the area. That day plantation of oil palm saplings was initiated officially.